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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 124/77
of 18 January 1977
concerning the import of certain wine products originating in Greece into the three new Member States

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas Article 6 of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and Greece consequent on the accession of new Member States to the Community (2) provides that the new Member States open annual import tariff quotas for the benefit of Greece ; whereas this provision is valid only until 31 December 1976 ;

Whereas the Community, in accordance with Article 35 of the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Greece (3) declared, on 28 April 1975, that the basic provisions for implementing the common agricultural policy had been laid down for the products in question ; whereas Article 36 of the said Agreement provides that the Association Council shall within two years of that declaration establish the rules which will apply to trade in the products in question ; whereas these rules have not yet been established ;

Whereas to avoid any disturbance in exports of the products in question from Greece to the Community, treatment equivalent to that provided in Article 6 of the Interim Agreement must continue to be applied until 28 April 1977,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. For products originating in Greece, falling within heading No 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, the new Member States shall open import tariff quotas equal to the quantities set out below and at the rates of the duty applied by those Member States on 1 January 1975 to imports from the Community as originally constituted :

United Kingdom :	2 000 hectolitres,
Denmark :	200 hectolitres,
Ireland :	200 hectolitres.

2. These quotas shall be valid for imports effected from 1 January to 28 April 1977.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply from 1 January 1977.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 January 1977.

For the Council

The President

Anthony CROSLAND

(1) OJ No C 6, 10. 1. 1977, p. 135.
(2) OJ No L 123, 15. 5. 1975, p. 2.
(3) OJ No 26, 18. 2. 1963, p. 294/63.